

Senate Study Bill 3042 - Introduced

SENATE/HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC HEALTH/BOARD OF
PHARMACY BILL)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the exchange of information among
2 prescription databases and monitoring programs.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 124.553, subsection 1, Code Supplement
2 2011, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. *d.* A prescription database or monitoring
4 program in another jurisdiction pursuant to subsection 8.

5 Sec. 2. Section 124.553, Code Supplement 2011, is amended by
6 adding the following new subsection:

7 NEW SUBSECTION. 8. The board may enter into agreements for
8 the mutual exchange of information among prescription database
9 or monitoring programs in other jurisdictions. Any agreement
10 entered into pursuant to this subsection shall specify that all
11 the information exchanged shall be used and disseminated in
12 accordance with the laws of this state.

13 EXPLANATION

14 This bill relates to the exchange of information among
15 prescription databases and monitoring programs.

16 The bill authorizes the board of pharmacy to enter into
17 agreements with other jurisdictions in order to exchange
18 information from the Iowa prescription monitoring program with
19 similar programs in other jurisdictions.

20 The bill requires that any agreement entered into shall
21 specify that all the information exchanged shall be used and
22 disseminated in accordance with the laws of this state.

23 The Iowa prescription monitoring program is used by
24 prescribing practitioners and pharmacists on a need-to-know
25 basis for facilitating early identification of patients who
26 may be at risk for addiction, or who may be using, abusing,
27 or diverting drugs for unlawful or otherwise unauthorized
28 purposes.